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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 6, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on January 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.